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DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 20231 Washington, D.C.

sir:

WE, AXEL ULLRICH, WERNER RISAU and BIRGIT MILLAUER declare and say as follows:

- That we, Axel Ullrich, Werner Risau and Birgit 1. Millauer, citizens of Germany, respectively, residing respectively at Adalbertstr. 108, 8000 München 40; Rottenbucherstr. 54, 8032 Gräfelfing; and Bodenstedtstr. 64 8000 München 60.
- 2. That we are employees of Max-Planck-Institut having an address at Am Klopferspitz 18A, 8033 Martinsried, Germany.
- 3. That we jointly made and conceived the invention described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/975,750, filed on November 13, 1992 entitled "Flk-1 IS A RECEPTOR FOR VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR".
- That in the course of research and investigations carried out during our employment by Max-

Planck-Institut and using the facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Max-Planck Institut, we jointly conceived and made the above-identified invention.

- 5. That our entire right, title and interest in this invention is or will be assigned to Max-Planck Institut.
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Dated: 1/11/93

AXEL ULLRICH

Dated: 1/12/93

WERNER RISAU

Dated: 1/11/93

BIRGIT MILLAUER